

**ABSTRACT**

A method and system for voting by telephone utilizing multiple layers of security, including a first security method of receiving a telephone call from a caller, receiving an identification number entered by the caller and comparing the entered  
5 identification number to a plurality of stored identification numbers. A second security level includes comparing a telephone number from which the call originates to a stored telephone number. A third security level includes entering a second identification number and comparing the second identification number to a second stored identification number. A fourth security level includes entering a voice sample and comparing the entered voice sample to a stored voice sample. The method and  
10 system are both scalable and anonymous, adaptable to vastly different populations and provide anonymity for voters